

Amendment of the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 45. Please cancel claims 11-15, 22-23, 26, 29-34, 36-43 and 46-49.

1. [Currently Amended] A method for acquiring remote high resolution photographs by a user using a streaming video as a view-finder, comprising:
 - connecting a remote device to one or more photo-video acquisition devices individually comprising a camera, wherein the remote device is controlled by the user;
 - using a connected one of the cameras, generating a video of a scene viewed using the respective camera;
 - acquiring a high resolution photograph from the remote device using the video streamed from the one or more photo-video acquisition devices as a view-finder;
 - communicating a command from the user to the camera wherein the communicating the command comprises communicating using a communications channel different than a pipeline configured to communicate the video and high resolution photograph and wherein the communications channel and the pipeline comprise different physical media configured to communicate electrical signals in parallel;
 - altering an operation the camera with respect to the generation of the video responsive to the command; and
 - processing and transmitting the video and the high resolution photograph obtained from the one or more photo-video acquisition devices.
2. [Original] The method of claim 1, wherein the connecting step includes connecting the remote device to the one or more photo-video acquisition devices through a network.
3. [Original] The method of claim 1, wherein the connecting step includes connecting the remote device to the one or more photo-video acquisition devices through a point-to-point connection.

4. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising:
requesting payment information from a user who wishes to control the one or more photo-video acquisition devices; and
enabling the user to control the one or more photo-video acquisition devices from the remote device.
5. [Original] The method of claim 4, further comprising verifying the payment information submitted by the user before enabling the user to control the one or more photo-video acquisition devices.
6. [Original] The method of claim 4, wherein the acquiring step includes using a queue system to allow multiple users to control the one or more photo-video acquisition devices.
7. [Previously Presented] The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the video and the high resolution photograph in a storage on a network server.
8. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising sending the video and the high resolution photograph to the user.
9. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising posting the video and the high resolution photograph on a web page.
10. [Original] The method of claim 9, further comprising
requesting payment information from a user who wishes to download the video and the high resolution photograph from the web page; and
enabling the user to download the video and the high resolution photograph onto the remote device.

Claims 11-26 [Canceled].

27. [Previously Presented] The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the video and the high resolution photograph for a first time after the generating and the transmitting.

Claims 28-34 [Canceled].

35. [Previously Presented] The method of claim 1, wherein the high resolution photograph has a resolution greater than a resolution of the video.

Claims 36-43 [Canceled].

44. [Previously Presented] The method of claim 1, wherein the acquiring comprises acquiring during the generating the video comprising originally capturing the video of the scene as viewed in real time using the respective camera.

45. [Currently Amended] The method of claim [[36]] 1, wherein the different physical media of the communications channel and the pipeline are configured to simultaneously communicate different respective electrical signals.

Claims 46-49 [Canceled].